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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of three (3) Official Actions issued on August 18, 2009, in counterpart Japanese patent applications, and English translations of each; and also a copy of an Official Action also issued on August 18, 2009, in Application No. 2002-332929. Copies of documents cited in the enclosed Official Actions are also being submitted herewith, together with English abstracts where the submitted documents are not in English. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in the above-identified application, and prior to a further Office Action on the merits subsequent to the filing of the RCE Transmittal. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b)are satisfied.

In any event, the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by English-language abstracts submitted with non-English language documents, and/or by English-language translations of three of the four submitted Official Actions, as referred to previously.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, at least in connection with each of the submitted documents other than the Official Action issued August 18, 2009, in connection with Application No. 2002-332929. Consideration of submitted documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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